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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

9 Plaintiff,)

10 vs.)

11 MARKETTE TILLMAN et al.,)

12 Defendants.)

2:08-cr-00283-RCJ-PAL-3

13 **ORDER**

14 On October 28, 2008, a federal grand jury returned an Indictment charging Defendants
15 with having engaged in a RICO enterprise, the “Playboy Bloods” street gang. Defendants
16 Jacorey Taylor and Markette Tillman (collectively, “Defendants”) have also been charged with
17 committing a violent crime, murder, in aid of racketeering activity in violation of 18 U.S.C.
18 § 1959(a)(1) and (a)(2). Defendants await trial in April 2013. The Attorney General has
19 declined to pursue the death penalty against them. The other eight Defendants have pled guilty to
20 various charges, and any remaining charges against them have been dismissed.

21 When the Attorney General declined to pursue the death penalty, Defendants were no
22 longer entitled to second counsel as of right, and the Court ordered funding for second counsel to
23 cease. Counsel for Tillman, Attorney Grele, asked the Court to reinstate funding for second
24 counsel because of the complexity of the present case. The Court denied the request. Counsel
25 has asked the Court to stay the order denying the reappointment of second counsel. Counsel has

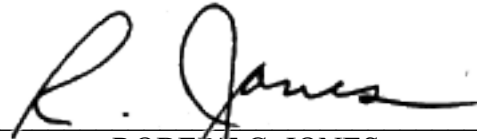
1 also objected to the Court's unsealing of a February 27, 2013 hearing. The Court denies the
2 motions.

3 **CONCLUSION**

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Stay (ECF No. 812) and the Objection
5 (ECF No. 813) are DENIED.

6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 DATED: This 25th day of March, 2013.

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10 ROBERT C. JONES
11 United States District Judge
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